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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	anuary 1, 2007 AND ENDING _ MM/DD/YY	December 31, 2007 MM/DD/YY
A.	REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	<u>N</u>
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Liberty Group, LLC		
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:	(Do not use P.O. Box No.)	FIRM ID NO.
3923 Grand Avenue		
0.11	(No. and Street)	
Oakland	CA	94610
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSO	N TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO T	HIS REPORT
David Hollander		(510) 658-1880
:		(Area Code – Telephone No
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATIO	<u>N</u>	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT v	whose opinion is contained in this	eport*
Harb, Levy & Weiland LLP	•	
(Name	9 – If individual, state, last, first, middle name)	
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### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, <u>David Hollander</u> , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertain to the firm of <u>Liberty Group, LLC</u> , as of <u>December 31, 2007</u> , and are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:						
		Signature				
		_				
		PREJIDENT				
		Title				
this 2	7 day	nd sworn to before me  of FCT3 2008  DEBRA J. HAMMOND: COMM. #1693607  NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA MARIN COUNTY COMM. EXPIRES SEPT. 14, 2010:  Facing page. Statement of Financial Condition. Statement of Operations.				
$\boxtimes$	(d) (e)	Statement of Cash Flows Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' Equity or Members' Equity or Sole Proprietor's				
	(f) (g) (h) (i) (j)	Capital. Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. Computation of Net Capital Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. A reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the				
	(k)	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.  A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of				
	(l) (m) (n)	consolidation.  An Oath or Affirmation.  A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.  A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.				
	(o)	Independent auditor's report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5 Independent auditor's report on internal control required by SEC Rule 17a-5 for a Broker-Dealer claiming exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3				

<sup>• \*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



### Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Liberty Group, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Liberty Group, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, and the related statements of operations and changes in members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Liberty Group, LLC as of December 31, 2007, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, III and IV is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Hast, Levy + Willand LLP

San Francisco, California

February 26, 2008

### Liberty Group, LLC Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2007

### **Assets**

Cash, including money market account of \$117,340 Deposits at clearing broker Commissions receivable Investment advisory fees receivable Furniture and office equipment, net		164,942 51,655 89,618 364,240 16,890
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	687,345
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Commissions payable and accrued expenses	\$	350,337
Members' equity		337,008
Total Liabilities and Members' Equity	\$	687,345

### Liberty Group, LLC Statement of Operations Year Ended December 31, 2007

### Revenues:

Commissions Investment advisory fees Other income	\$ 1,981,588 1,455,699 44,521
Total Revenues	3,481,808
Expenses:	
Commissions	1,940,779
Employee compensation and benefits	373,105
Marketing	137,215
General and administrative	123,917
Insurance	33,971
Professional fees	27,625
Rent	23,433
Total Expenses	2,660,045
Net Income	<u>\$ 821,763</u>

## Liberty Group, LLC Statements of Changes in Members' Equity Year Ended December 31, 2007

Members' equity, beginning of year	\$	177,732
Contributions to members' equity		500
Distributions from members' equity		(662,987)
Net income		821,763
Members' equity, end of year	<u>\$</u>	337,008

### Liberty Group, LLC Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2007

### Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income	\$	821,763
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activies:		
Depreciation		582
Increase in deposits at clearing broker		(14,397)
Increase in commissions receivable		(39,288)
Increase in investment advisory fee receivable		(78,613)
Increase in commissions payable and accrued expenses	_	103,996
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	794,043
Cash used in investing activities		
Purchase of furniture and equipment		(14,530)
Cash flow from financing activities		
Capital contributions		500
Capital distributions		(662,987)
Net cash used by financiing activities		(662,487)
Net increase in cash		117,026
Cash, beginning of year		47,916
Cash, end of year	<u>\$</u>	164,942

### Liberty Group, LLC Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2007

### 1. Summary of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Business**

Liberty Group, LLC (the "Company") is a California corporation formed on March 11, 1999. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a fully disclosed securities broker dealer and is a member of the Financial Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

As a limited liability company, each member's liability is limited to amounts reflected in their respective member's capital account.

#### Cash

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company also maintains cash in a money market account with its clearing broker which is not federally insured. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

### Furniture and Office Equipment, Net

Furniture and office equipment is recorded at cost, net of accumulated depreciation of \$8,186. Depreciation is computed under the straight-line method using estimated useful lives of 5 to 7 years.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Commission revenue and related expenses arising from securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Investment advisory fees are recorded in accordance with the advisory agreements, at the end of the quarter.

### **Income Taxes**

No provision for federal or state income taxes has been made since the Company's income is allocated to its members for inclusion in their individual income tax returns.

## Liberty Group, LLC Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2007

### 1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)</u>

### **Use of Estimates**

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

### 2. Related Party Transactions

The Company operates its headquarters from office premises owned by the managing member. No rent is charged by the managing member for use of the premises.

### 3. <u>Deposits at Clearing Broker</u>

Under the Company's clearing agreement, a good faith deposit of \$30,000 is required to be held with the clearing broker. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had \$51,655 on deposit with the clearing broker.

### 4. <u>Subordinated Liabilities</u>

The Company has entered into a revolving credit agreement with Greater Bay Bank and has a borrowing limit of \$500,000. Loans outstanding under the agreement currently bear interest at 7%. The Company did not use the line of credit during the year and no loans were outstanding at December 31, 2007.

### 5. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$281,597 which was \$246,563 in excess of its required net capital of \$23,356. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 1.2441 to 1.

### 6. Subsequent Event

In early 2007, the Company distributed approximately \$46,640 to the managing member.



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BROKER OR DEALER: Liberty Group, LLC	as of <u>Decem</u>	ber 31, 2007	<u> </u>	
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Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition			\$ 337,008	3480
Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital		******	_()	3490
Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital	*******************	******	\$ 337,008	3500
4. Add:				
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation	tion of net capital			3520
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)	•			3525
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities			\$ 337,008	3530
Deductions and/or charges:     A. Total non-allowable assets from Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C)	52,032	3540	]	
B. Secured demand note delinquency		3590		
<ul> <li>C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities – proprietàry capital charge.</li> </ul>		3600		
D. Other deductions and/or charges		3610	(52,032)	3620
Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)				3630
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions			\$ 284,976	3640
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1(f):				
A. Contractual securities commitments	\$	3660	7	
B. Subordinated securities borrowings	\$	3670	7	
C. Trading and investment securities:			_	
Exempted Securities	\$	3735	7	
2. Debt securities	\$	3733	7	
3. Options	\$	3730	]	
4. Other securities	\$	3734	7	
D. Undue Concentration	\$	3650	7	
E. Other (List)Money Market	\$ 3,379	3736	(3,379)	3740
10. Net Capital			\$ 281,597	3750
6A: Non-allowable assets			O	MIT PENNIES
Commissions receivable	\$ 35,142			
Furniture and office equipment, net	16,890			
:	\$ 52,032			

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### FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

В	BROKER OR DEALER: Liberty Group, LLC	as of	Decemb	er 31, 2007		
	COMPUTATION OF NET CAPI	TAL RE	QUIREME	NT		
Part	t A					
11.	Minimum net capital required (6 2/3% of line 19)				\$ 23,356	3756
12.	Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minim of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)				5,000	3758
13.	Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)				23,356	3760
14.	Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)				258,241	3770
15.	Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)			*********	246,563	3780
	COMPUTATION OF AGGREGAT	E INDE	BTEDNES	S		
16.	Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition				\$ 350,337	3790
17.	Add:					
	A. Drafts for immediate credit	\$		3800		
	Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	\$		3810		-
	C. Other unrecorded amounts (List)	\$		3820		3830
19.	Total Aggregate indebtedness				\$ 350,337	3840
20.	Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / line 10)				124.41%_	3850
21.	Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c	3-1(d)				3860
	COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET	CAPITA	L REQUIR	EMENT		•
Part	***************************************					
	2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Required as of the date of the net capital computation including both be prolited subsidiarios debits.	rokers o				3970
	nsolidated subsidiaries debits		capital requ	irement	<del></del>	2910
	or subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)					3880

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
  - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or

26. Net capital excess of the greater of:

2. 6 2/3% of aggregated indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.

A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000.....

- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

# Liberty Group, LLC Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2007

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

# Liberty Group, LLC Information Relating to the Possession Or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 December 31, 2007

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) and therefore is not subject to the possession and control provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

## Liberty Group, LLC Reconciliations Pursuant to Rules 15c3-1 and 15c3-3 December 31, 2007

### 1. Reconciliation of Computation of Net Capital to Respondent's Computation

The reconciliation between computation per Schedule I and the respondent's computation is as follows:

	<u>Capital</u>	Inc	<u>debtedness</u>	Percentage	
Computation per respondent	\$ 281,097	\$	350,337	124.63	%
Adjustment:					
To correctly record members' capital contribution	500			(0.22)	%
Computation per Schedule I	\$ 281,597	\$_	350,337	124.41	%

### 2. Reconciliation of Computation of Reserve Requirements to Respondent's Computations

The Company claims an exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) and therefore is not subject to the reserve requirements of Rule 15c3-3.



To the Members of Liberty Group, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Liberty Group, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and the use of management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

San Francisco, California

Hart, Levy + Wiland LLP

February 26, 2008

